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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Training Assistance in Preparation of  
Handbook on Nuclear Warfare

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1. While visiting PPS on 25 February, [REDACTED] a member of the Paramilitary Staff, DD/P, stated he had contacted Ed [REDACTED] some time ago seeking assistance in the preparation of a handbook on nuclear warfare suitable for passage to foreign nationals. This request came to the Paramilitary Staff from [REDACTED] of WH (WE) Division. As put by [REDACTED] thanks to [REDACTED] suggestion, he got in touch with OSI. As a result, all DD/P Area Divisions have now expressed a need for a publication of this nature. OSI went to the AEC and starting there, has since drawn together an outline of the type of unclassified material that might be included in a handbook of this type. Using this outline, OSI is now preparing a list of source material from which such a manual may be written. About the end of March 1959 OSI will have completed this listing of references and will have available copies of all of the source material.

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2. [REDACTED] would like to know if OTR can do the writing job on this manual. C/PPS told [REDACTED] we would try to help him any way we can. [REDACTED] promised to send us a copy of the outline of the proposed manual.

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Miss [REDACTED] informed me on 4 March that she had contacted [REDACTED] relative to the above and their meeting at that time merely concluded arrangements for a working meeting which will be held in Miss [REDACTED] office sometime during the week of 9 March. [REDACTED] will bring with him to that meeting reference materials and other documents which will constitute the basis for the manual on atomic warfare. The working meeting, however, is intended to study the magnitude of the job before OTR agrees to prepare and write the manual.

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